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http://www.cidx.ca/radiohf/index.html http://www.cidx.ca/radiohf/index.html

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Welcome to the December issue the Radio HF Newsletter, wrapping up our 16th year of publication. It's hard to believe another year has passed by. Each year seems to go much more quickly than the previous one.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our subscribers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2015 New Year. Enjoy the holidays and the spirit of the season with family and friends. Have a happy, safe and joyous holiday, from Darlene and I to you and yours.

Our Monthly Special Zone for December naturally features web pages on Christmas, but also on Pearl Harbor Day, Human Rights Week and the Universal Hour of Peace.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to one of the wintry Nordic countries in north-western Europe, Sweden. Officially the Kingdom of Sweden, it is a Scandinavian country in Northern Europe. Sweden borders Norway and Finland, and is connected to Denmark by a bridge-tunnel across the Øresund. At 450,295 square kilometres (173,860 sq mi), Sweden is the third-largest country in the European Union by area, with a total population of about 9.7 million.

Well, it seems that a few of you felt sorry for my sad tale from last month, having no contributors to the Newsletter for November. Things have changed somewhat with a number of submissions this time around, but I'd still love to hear from more of you. Why not make a New Year's resolution to send a link or two per month to the Newsletter? Let's get on to this month's links.

Happy holidays everyone!

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

MIKE LIGEZA, VE3UIL, Smiths Falls, Ontario: I just got your November Newsletter. Just wanted to say thanks and keep up the great work. I always find something of interest to tell our Radio club members here in Smiths Falls.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

We have signs of life! We have some very nice input from 6 contributors. Thanks to our group this month. Let's keep things going into the New Year 2015.

Kevin Carey, Bloomfield, New York
John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Brian Jeffrey, Carp, Ontario
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

THE DECEMBER ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopaedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of December.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/December http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/December

Also, here are some special days and events in December

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

International Aids Awareness Month
National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

10 – 17 Human Rights Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 – United Nations: World AIDS Day
2 – Special Education Day
2 – United Nations: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
3 – United Nations: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
7 – National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
10 – United Nations: Human Rights Day
21 – Winter Begins – The Winter Solstice
21 – Dongzhi – Chinese Winter Solstice Festival0
25 – Christmas
26 to January 1 – Kwanzaa

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

1 – Cyber Monday
31 – Universal Hour of Peace
31 – World Peace Meditation Day

Sources:
2014 Chase's Calendar of Events
2014 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
2014 California Department of Education - Calendar of Events,
2014 California State PTA - Health Observances Calendar
2014 National Health & Wellness Observances Calendar
2014 United Nations Observances
National Food Days – ScottRobertsWeb.com
VIA
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/December_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/December_2011/

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

I can't let Christmas go by without sharing my two favourite Christmas videos with you.

WHITE CHRISTMAS – THE DRIFTERS

From 1954 the Drifters recorded the classic White Christmas featuring Bill Pinkney on lead bass and Clyde McPhatter on tenor. Joshua Held created this gem of a cartoon to accompany the song
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ooc5eJc5SHA http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ooc5eJc5SHA

HARDROCK, COCO & JOE

This clip is Hardrock, Coco and Joe. It's a short stop-motion animated cartoon, based on a song written by Stuart Hamblen, about three of Santa Claus' helpers. It has become an annual "Christmas Classic" since its introduction in the mid 1950s. Its full title is Hardrock, Coco and Joe - The Three Little Dwarfs. It was created by Centaur Productions utilizing the stop-motion talents of artist Wah Ming Chang. Ever since discovering this cartoon, I have shared it with thousands of people. Most of them hate me for it! I personally think it's kind of creepy. Just freeze-frame on Santa. He is one scary dude! And that song…what can I say. It will get into your head and rot your brain! Share this with a friend and they'll end up hating you for it as well. BEWARE, click on it if you dare!
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IMjlfnjanQ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IMjlfnjanQ

CHRISTMAS-DAY.COM

http://www.christmas-day.org/ http://www.christmas-day.org/

Everything you wanted to know about Christmas, Christian, secular and everything in-between

NORAD SANTA TRACKER 2014

http://www.noradsanta.org/ http://www.noradsanta.org/

Beginning December 1st, the North American Aerospace Defence Command begins its annual tracking of Santa's voyage around the globe. NORAD offers games, movies, music and even a visit to the North Pole. Bring the kids in early to this site as it often gets overloaded on Christmas Eve…an amazing annual tradition.

PEARL HARBOR

http://www.pearl-harbor.com/ http://www.pearl-harbor.com/

There are many war memorials across America, but there's something truly different here. At 7:55 on the sunny morning of Sunday, December 7, 1941, 183 Japanese warplanes swooped out of a cloudless sky and demolished the US Pacific fleet docked at Pearl Harbor.

HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK

http://humanrightsweek.org/ http://humanrightsweek.org/

The Human Rights Week is a week of events to commemorate the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights signed by the United Nations General Assembly on 10 December 1948.

THE UNIVERSAL HOUR OF PEACE

http://www.peacedome.org/UniversalPeaceCovenant/UniversalHourPeace/UHPStory.html
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Celebrated from 11:30 pm Eastern December 31st to 12:30 am Eastern January 1st. The vision of the Universal Hour of Peace to unite all people of the Earth toward a common pursuit of peace of mind is motivating and inspiring.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

RIG EXPERT UKRAINE
TRANSCEIVER INTERFACES AND ANTENNA ANALYZERS

Rig Expert Ukraine Ltd. was founded in Kiev, Ukraine. In 2004, we started with RigExpert SD, the world's first transceiver interface with USB connection. Now we are one of the leading manufacturers of transceiver interfaces and antenna analyzers for radio amateur and professional use. The RigExpert trade mark is registered in Ukraine and in the USA.
The mission of our company is providing radio amateurs and professionals with best radio communication, testing and measurement equipment.
There are several models of portable antenna analyzers (RigExpert AA-30...AA-1400), covering a wide frequency range from 100 kHz to 1.4 GHz. A special solution (RigExpert IT-24) is available for the 2.4 GHz ISM band.
There are three models of USB transceiver interfaces (RigExpert Standard, TI-5 and TI-7) in the product line for operating voice, CW and digital modes. This line is extended by RigExpert WTI-1, which makes possible remote operating via a wireless connection.
Rig Experts have a large network of distributors in North America, Europe, Middle East, Japan and Australia.
To see the full line of Rig Expert products, please visit their webpage at:
http://www.rigexpert.com/ http://www.rigexpert.com/

For full details on products, pricing and availability please contact Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH – SWEDEN

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – SWEDEN

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sw.html
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sw.html

WIKIPEDIA – SWEDEN

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden

SWEDEN.SE

https://sweden.se/ https://sweden.se/

The official portal of Sweden

GOVERNMENT OFFICES OF SWEDEN

http://www.government.se/ http://www.government.se/

The official government site of the country

SWEDISH PARLIAMENT

http://www.riksdagen.se/en/ http://www.riksdagen.se/en/

The website of the Parliament of Sweden

VISIT SWEDEN

http://www.visitsweden.com/ http://www.visitsweden.com/

The official tourism site of the country

RADIO STATION WORLD – SWEDEN

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Sweden/ http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Sweden/

This is a listing of radio services in the country

RADIO SWEDEN

http://www.nbc.com.pg/ http://www.nbc.com.pg/

The website of Sweden's national broadcaster

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS – SWEDEN

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/sweden.htm http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/sweden.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO SURVIVOR

http://www.radiosurvivor.com/ http://www.radiosurvivor.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio Survivor attempts to shed light on the ongoing importance of radio: from the airwaves (FM, AM, Short-wave, HD, satellite) to online. We are proponents for the relevance of radio as a participatory communications medium. As both fans and producers, we write about the problems and prospects of radio.
We embrace college radio stations in crisis. We defend radio pirates. And we care about the on-going survival of our favorite radio stations.
We are obsessed with the future of radio and are charmed by radio historians, radio dramatists, radio bloggers, and anyone else who cares about radio as deeply as we do.

REGENERATIVE RECEIVER GROUP

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/regenrx/info
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/regenrx/info

VIA Kevin Carey, Bloomfield, New York

The purpose of this group is to facilitate the exchange of information, experiences and ideas aimed at the promotion of and encouragement in operating, designing and building regenerative receivers. Since 1990 there has been renewed interest in the old fashioned Regenerative receiver, many are even being used in active communication service. Join us as we explore these classic circuits and use them as they were intended to be used. You just might get hooked.

THE GLOBAL MEDIUM ON THE MASSACHUSETTS COAST- A SHORT HISTORY OF WRUL RADIO BOSTON, WNYW RADIO NEW YORK WORLDWIDE AND WYFR FAMILY RADIO
http://www.stellamaris.no/wnyw3.htm http://www.stellamaris.no/wnyw3.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Based on a presentation by Lou Josephs, this page looks back at the origins and timeline of this famous station.

WORLDWIDE DX CLUB – QSL GALLERY

http://www.wwdxc.de/qsl_gallery.htm http://www.wwdxc.de/qsl_gallery.htm

VIA John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

I found this great QSL Gallery on the Worldwide DX Club webpage. Some real nice ones here (All QSL's are nice!)

WORDLWIDE DX CLUB

http://www.wwdxc.de/ http://www.wwdxc.de/

VIA John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

WORLDWIDE DX CLUB is a non-political DX organization, founded in 1966. Its aims are to strengthen this fascinating and scientific hobby as well as the international DX movement for better understanding and friendship among nations. Anyone can become a member of WORLDWIDE DX CLUB regardless of nationality and political belief.

SURVIVOR LIBRARY – RADIO

http://www.survivorlibrary.com/?page_id=1375 http://www.survivorlibrary.com/?page_id=1375

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This is a collection of down-loadable books on the subject of radio going back to the beginnings of radio.

HACKADAY – ARTISANAL VACUUM TUBES

http://hackaday.com/2014/11/21/artisanal-vacuum-tubes-hackaday-shows-you-how/
http://hackaday.com/2014/11/21/artisanal-vacuum-tubes-hackaday-shows-you-how/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This page provides details on building your own vacuum tubes.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. “Skip” Arey

The ARRL Handbook for Radio Communications – 2015
92nd Edition - Edited by Ward Silver N0AX
ISBN: 978-1-62595-019-2
Hardcover - $59.95 US or $65.95 Canadian
ARRL Order # 0218
Softcover - $49.95 US or $54.95 Canadian
ARRL Order # 1920
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Okay, if it’s December you can bet I’m going to talk about The Handbook! Every year about this time, The ARRL improves updates and expands upon its most famous Magnum Opus. AS always, the one book that NEEDS to be on the shelf of every amateur radio operator, period, full stop, dit dit!!!
But it is hard to call this simply a book. For several years now, The Handbook has included a CD-ROM that augments the articles in the book as well as providing a number of extremely useful programs to enhance the ham radio experience.
The Handbook continues to be the best place for a practical understanding of every aspect of the amateur radio art, from basic theory, to electronic design and troubleshooting. My nearly 40 years of ham radio experience has always been supported by the information found in this book. You would need to enrol in a college level electronic program to acquire any further information. For most of us, The Handbook remains the most sufficient tool for the job.
As I said, always expanded and improved to address the most recent aspects of the radio hobby, I can’t help but immediately turn to the newest projects. This year The Handbook includes a very nice adjustable power supply design that will be added to my workbench at the first opportunity. There is also a design for a tri-Band Moxon Yagi that I have to try. My ham club

as made great use of the Moxon design at our Field Day operations. I hope to build this one up for trailer camping next summer.
As always, let me remind you that this book is a great holiday gift to give or to receive. Most highly recommended!

This publication is available from ARRL or from your favourite radio and communications publications retailer, including Radio HF (ed.)

THE GENERAL ZONE

THE STORY OF THE WEB

http://www.storyoftheweb.org.uk/ http://www.storyoftheweb.org.uk/

VIA Brian Jeffrey, Carp, Ontario

The World Wide Web has gone from “never heard of it” to “can’t live without it” in 25 years. It took off because of its instant user appeal, but also because it’s open and free. From HTML to hacktivism, the W3C to MP3s, lolcats to LulzSec, from one website to over 180 million, here are its defining moments.

THE 1964/65 NEW YORK CITY WORLDS FAIR

http://www.nywf64.com/ http://www.nywf64.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

There once existed a real-life Orbit City in our midst. It was the Space Age extravaganza called the 1964/1965 New York World's Fair. There has never been and never will be a more Jetson-esque world on display as what could be found on the 646 acres of Flushing Meadows Park in the Borough of Queens, New York in 1964 and 1965. Use the navigation bar to explore thousands of pages of information and photographs celebrating this billion dollar World's Fair! 2014 is the 50th anniversary of the NY Worlds Fair.

WORLDS FAIR PHOTOS

http://www.worldsfairphotos.com/ http://www.worldsfairphotos.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Bill Cotter writes: World's Fairs are very special times and places. For all too brief a time they transform an everyday setting into someplace magical, one of exotic landscapes, international foods and visitors, playful architecture and projections of the future. Although they are with us for just a short time, they often leave long-lasting memories with those lucky enough to attend. Happily, they also leave behind a wide array of souvenirs, including photographs that forever memorialize these international galas. I have long been interested in world's fairs, and have been fortunate enough to have visited several of them. Over the years I have collected thousands of photos and am pleased to be able to share some of them with you on this site. I hope that they provide you an enjoyable trip back in time.

MODERN RUINS

http://modern-ruins.com/ http://modern-ruins.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is a collection of galleries, artwork and more dedicated to abandoned landmarks, buildings, structures, etc. There are some great stories, memories and history here.

HACKADAY

http://hackaday.com/ http://hackaday.com/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Our playful posts are the gold-standard in entertainment for engineers and engineering enthusiasts. We are taking back the term “Hacking” which has been soured in the public mind. Hacking is an art form that uses something in a way in which it was not originally intended. This highly creative activity can be highly technical, simply clever, or both. Hackers bask in the glory of building it instead of buying it, repairing it rather than trashing it, and raiding their junk bins for new projects every time they can steal a few moments away.

THE USS SLATER

http://www.ussslater.org/ http://www.ussslater.org/

VIA Brian Jeffrey, Carp, Ontario

During World War II, 563 Destroyer Escorts battled Nazi U-boats on the North Atlantic protecting convoys of men and material. In the Pacific they stood in line to defend naval task forces from Japanese submarines and Kamikaze air attacks. Today, only one of these ships remains afloat in the United States, the USS SLATER.

SURVIVOR LIBRARY

http://www.survivorlibrary.com http://www.survivorlibrary.com/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The Library in its entirety is a compendium of the Technological and Industrial Knowledge of the 1800 through early 1900s. It is the knowledge needed to rebuild a technological and industrial infrastructure from scratch when the modern infrastructure ceases to function.

TED: FRANS LANTING – PHOTOS THAT GIVE VOICE TO THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

http://www.ted.com/talks/frans_lanting_photos_that_give_voice_to_the_animal_kingdom
http://www.ted.com/talks/frans_lanting_photos_that_give_voice_to_the_animal_kingdom

VIA Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

From the incredible TED Lecture series, a presentation by photographer Frans Lanting

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

RSGB Radio Communication Handbook
Since it was first published in 1938, the RSGB Radio Communication Handbook has been one of the largest and most comprehensive guides to the theory and practice of Amateur Radio communication. This edition has been thoroughly updated with many expanded features. You’ll find completely revised HF Receivers and Propagation, new authors for Practical Microwave Antennas and Low Frequencies. Based on the popular Homebrew column in RadCom there is a new chapter which follows the design and construction of an HF transceiver, and provides a host of valuable information and circuit ideas. Since the last edition, there has been more use of microcomputers, such as the Raspberry Pi in Amateur Radio projects and this information has been incorporated.
Learn by doing! This book includes a number of practical circuits and antenna projects for all Amateur Radio bands. For the portable operator there are projects covering frequencies from audio to light.
CD-ROM included! Search every page of the book at the touch of a button. This makes the book incredibly easy to navigate. Plus, bonus chapters not in the book, along with SDR video and audio files.
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Price: $59.95 U.S. or $65.95 Canadian

ARRL Calendar 2015
Celebrating 100 years of QST!
13-month Amateur Radio wall calendar. Perfect for your home, office or ham shack!
Includes:
ARRL Contests and other major ham radio contests
National event dates: ARRL Field Day, Kids Day, JOTA, and more!
Phases of the moon and meteor showers
Holidays and other important dates
2015 Monthly Planner
Bonus Month (January 2016)
Product Details
Softcover: 29 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; (September 2014)
ISBN: 978-1-62959-021-5 – Order #1610
Price: $12.95 U.S. or $14.25 Canadian

RSGB IOTA Directory 50th Anniversary Edition
Edited by Roger Balister, G3KMA
The IOTA Directory is your essential guide to participating in the Islands on the Air award program. It contains everything needed to enjoy collecting or operating from islands for this popular worldwide program. Fully updated, it provides the complete, official listing of IOTA islands available, with the many recent changes. It includes details of the award rules, the IOTA contest, the IOTA honor roll, and fascinating reports of IOTA operations. A must-have for every island chaser!
Product Details
Softcover: 128 pages
Publisher: Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). 50th Anniversary Edition (2014)
ISBN: 9781-9050-8694-8 – Order #9916
Price: $19.95 U.S. or $21.95 Canadian

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

REINDEERS

http://www.reindeers.info/ http://www.reindeers.info/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

All you could ever want to know about the animal that probably gets more attention during the Christmas season than any other…the reindeer.

REINDEER CAM

http://reindeercam.com/ http://reindeercam.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Santa’s official Reindeer live feed

THE 2014 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Here is a list of upcoming events including amateur radio hamfests and fleamarkets, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

NOTE: Events are wrapped up for 2014. Look for listings of 2015 events appearing next month.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Radio HF gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF gift certificates are available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@yahoo.com mailto:cidxclub@yahoo.com, with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy. Our December 2014 edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, or 3 years for $25.00, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. We'd love to have you on-board as a member. We will be debuting our new CIDX web page shortly at http://www.cidx.ca http://www.cidx.ca/
CIDX is now on Facebook as well. Check us out at
https://www.facebook.com/groups/785651348139814/
https://www.facebook.com/groups/785651348139814/

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Now in its 28th year on the air

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca http://www.ckut.ca/

You can check us out on Facebook as well at https://www.facebook.com/groups/188158277887350/
https://www.facebook.com/groups/188158277887350/

You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com mailto:radioreport@yahoo.com

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Best wishes and 73 from
Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW
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